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(Previously BIZBP004X1)****REMARKS**

In the Office Action of July 25, 2005, the Examiner has divided the claims into two (2) groups: Group I claims 1-20, drawn to a method of treatment of symptoms related to cancer, and Group II claims 21-25 drawn to a products and a composition containing the product.

Applicants traverse this requirement. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof are earnestly requested.

The present invention is directed to methods and pharmaceutical compositions for inhibiting tumor angiogenesis and tumor growth. With regard to process of use claims 1-20 of Group I, Applicants note that the composition comprising the product of Group II claims 21-25 is used to inhibit tumor angiogenesis and tumor growth. Therefore, Group I and Group II claims should be joined and examined together.

Although Applicants disagree with the Examiner, in order to be responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to a method of treatment of symptoms related to cancer.

In addition to the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner has also required species election for R₁, R₂ and R₃. Applicants traverse this requirement. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof are earnestly requested.

However, in order to be responsive to the outstanding species election requirement, Applicants provisionally elect 2-hydroxymethyl-pyran-3,4,5-triol-6-yl for R₁ and hydrogen for R₂ and R₃.

Accordingly, early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge JHK Law's Deposit Account No. 502486 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a

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